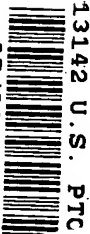


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Date: JULY 3, 2003
 Docket No. PHA 23,636B
 Prior Art Unit 3621
 Prior Ex. J.M. WINTER

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/454,350, filed on December 3, 1999, of MICHAEL A. EPSTEIN for USAGE DEPENDENT TICKET TO PROTECT COPY-PROTECTED MATERIAL.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 21 sheets of specification and 3 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [X] divisional of application Serial No. 09/454,350, filed December 3, 1999.--

- [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

- [] As last amended, the title has been changed to

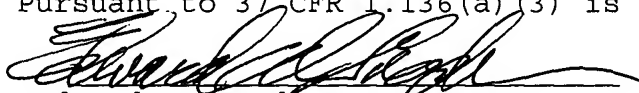
- [] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to

- [X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 1-8 and 15-30.

- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION					
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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [] Priority of application Serial No. *****, filed on ***** in *****, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. *****.
- [X] This application is assigned to KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/454,350.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards, P. O. Box 3001, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510-8001.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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